

## THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10.

**FORCING ASPARAGUS.**—Those who are fond of this delicious vegetable, and desire to lengthen its season can do so with little trouble or expense by starting some roots under glass in a hot bed in the early part of March. Two sashes, three by six each, will, under careful treatment, give a couple of bunches every other day for a month or so, until such a time as the out-of-door growth comes into market. Old asparagus roots are the best for forcing. When the bed is made the roots may be set eight or ten inches apart and covered with about three or four inches of rich soil, then put on the sashes and cover at night with straw mats or other covering to protect from cold weather. The bed will require frequent watering to keep the earth moist; this should be done at midday, and always with tepid water. The temperature of the bed may be kept up to 70°. This plan of forcing asparagus could be carried on with some profit by florists by arranging beds of earth under the tables in forcing houses, and planting old asparagus roots. The requisite to start young plants would be quite enough to force an early growth of asparagus, which would sell readily at high prices in market during March and early part of April.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

**DOGS.**—Virginia is cursed by a greater multitude of detestable curs than she ever before had. They are a drain upon the means of subsistence for men, besides being destructive and seriously diminishing the general wealth and prosperity. It is time that something positive was done by the Legislature for the protection of the public against such nuisances. It is a question whether animals cannot be prosecuted successfully in the same community. The day of thorough-breds is nearly gone. For the sake of the farming and stock raising communities the number of dogs ought to be greatly diminished, and those allowed to live ought to be able to give a good account of themselves. Virginia wants relief from dogs and drowns alike.—*Dispatch.*

## THE J. BUMGARDNER OLD RYE WHISKEY

It is still made under the personal supervision of Mr. J. Bumgardner, sr., and of the same materials and by the same process as it has been for the last fifty years. It is guaranteed to be PERFECTLY PURE—entirely free from any adulteration whatever, when obtained direct from the proprietors. The public is cautioned against spurious imitations and counterfeits. We are the sole manufacturers and proprietors of the "Bumgardner" Whiskey that has gained such a wide-spread reputation. Our Whiskey took the FIRST PREMIUM for the "BEST AND PUREST DISTILLATION" at the only Fair at which it was exhibited during the fall of 1873, viz: Richmond, Lynchburg and Staunton. SEND YOUR ORDERS DIRECT.

J. BUMGARDNER &amp; SONS, Staunton, Virginia.

jan 27-1m

**Special Notice!**  
We have a fine stock of BOYS' YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS of superior quality which will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES in order to reduce stock. All in want will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.

dec 10

We have just received a very fine assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FINE TOILET SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents.

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

dec 10

## Goods Almost Given Away!!

Immense stock of

## CLOTHING,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS

AND TRUNKS,

composed of the very finest in the market, will be

CLOSED OUT WITHOUT RESERVE

during this season, in order to wind up business.

As our goods will be sacrificed, customers will

do well to call early at SAREPTA CLOTHING

HALL, 89 King street.

nov 21

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots,

Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies',

Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and

Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, embracing

all of the latest styles, which we confidently

believe to be the very best stock. We

solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves,

as they will be sold at low prices.

oct 2

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS &amp; SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents'

extra fine, hand-sewn Boots and Shoes, and

Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly

recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

oct 2

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.

## New Bone and Plaster Mill.

I would inform my friends and the public

generally that I have established in connection

with my AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT,

SEED and FERTILIZER BUSINESS

A BONE AND PLASTER MILL,

and am now prepared to fill orders with promptness

and dispatch. Having new and improved

machinery and using only the best quality of

Blue Windsor Plaster, it shall be my constant

aim to produce an article so FINELY GROUND as

to silence all complaint heretofore made on that

point.

Having the most approved BONE MILL now

made, I shall manufacture and have constantly

on hand a pure article of FINELY GROUND

RAW BONE.

Samples of Ground Plaster or Bone will be

mailed to any address on application.

HERBERT BRYANT,

jan 5-1f

No. 25 King st., Alexandria, Va.

801 BARGAINS 801

In Fancy Goods, at DAVIS',

801 Market space, cor. 8th st.,

Washington, D. C.

Job Lots of Linen Collars, at 10c each, at

DAVIS'.

Flowers slightly damaged, at 25c and 50c apiece, at

DAVIS'.

Black Gimpure Laces, in finest makes and newest

patterns, very cheap, at DAVIS'.

Kid Gloves, Sash Ribbons, Neck Ruffings,

Plaistings, Fancy Goods, Notions, &amp;c., very

cheap, at DAVIS'.

Washington, jan 21-1m

## SOMETHING NEW—

ANALINE DYES.

We have received an assortment of the above

celebrated Dyes. From twelve colors over one

hundred shades can be obtained. Full directions

with each package. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER &amp; BRO.

MASQUERADES, BALLS AND PARTIES.

Goods hired out for the above, consisting of

Coronets, Jewelry, Hair Braids, Curls, &amp;c., on

liberal terms.

FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,

dec 18

66 King street.

SHIRTINGS—Light-colored and Cheviot

styles—just received at

PRETZELDER &amp; BENDHEIM'S

jan 24

Popular Dry Goods Store.

FRESH HAVANA ORANGES and LEM-

ONS received and for sale by

AVERY &amp; DAVIDSON,

dec 10

226 King st., cor. Alfred.

## AUCTION SALES.

**By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.**  
**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.**  
By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the July term, 1873, in the chancery cause of Stabler vs. Quander's heirs et al., the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction at Cuts Tavern, in West End, on TUESDAY, March 3, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., SIXTY-THREE ACRES OF THE FARM OF "BROOKDALE," in Fairfax county, called the late Lewis Quander, in Fairfax county, the northeasterly end of the said farm, is a parallelogram in shape, and is in the Woodlawn neighborhood.

Terms: Enough cash to pay costs of suit, and expenses of sale, the residue upon a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, and secured by purchaser's bonds, with personal security, and a retention of title to property sold until purchase money is paid in full. Cost of conveying to be borne by purchaser.  
D. L. SMOOT,  
Commissioner of Sale.

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By Green &amp; Wise,

(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

**PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, AND STATE OF VIRGINIA.**

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 30th day of January, 1853, and duly of record in the Clerk's office of the county of Alexandria, Va., in liber No. 3, folio 474, the undersigned, surviving trustee, will proceed, on SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., to sell, at public auction, on the terms hereinafter named, the following real estate:

No. 1—A LOT OF GROUND situated on the east side of Water street, between Prince and Duke, improved by a first-class TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, fronting 30 ft., 74 inches, more or less, on Water street.

No. 2—A LOT OF GROUND situated on the east side of Water street, and adjoining No. 1 on the north, fronting 22 feet.

No. 3—A LOT OF GROUND situated on the east side of Water street, on the south line of a 10 ft. alley dividing it from No. 1, having a front of 22 feet on Water street.

No. 4—A ONE-ACRE LOT, bounded on the north by Gibbon, on the west by Pitt, on the south by Franklin, and on the east by the middle of the square.

No. 5—A QUARTER OF A SQUARE, or half-acre, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the square formed by Pitt on the west, Gibbon on the north, Royal on the east, and Franklin on the south.

No. 6—A PART OF THE ABOVE-NAMED SQUARE, beginning on the west side of Franklin, at the middle of the square, having a front of 100 feet on Royal street, and running back half a square.

No. 7—A PART OF THE SAME SQUARE, beginning at the intersection of the west side of Royal street with the north side of Franklin, running west 125 feet, 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north with Royal street 76 ft., 7 inches, more or less; thence east to Royal; thence south to the beginning.

No. 8—A LOT on the east side of Water st., 106 feet of Jefferson street, fronting 50 feet on Water street south, and running east into the river Potomac.

No. 9—A LOT, improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, situated on the north side of Duke street, between Water and Union, with a front of 25 feet, and a depth of 88 feet to a feet alley.

No. 10—A LOT OF GROUND on the east side of a 20 feet alley, in the rear of lot No. 1, between Water and Union streets.

No. 11—A LOT OF GROUND, improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, beginning on the north side of Duke street 77 feet, 4 inches to the east of Water, with a front of 25 feet on Duke street, and a depth of 88 feet to a 10 feet alley.

No. 12—A LOT OF GROUND, improved by a THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, situated on the north side of Prince street, 50 ft. east of Royal, with a front of 20 feet, more or less, on Prince, with a depth of 50 feet to an alley. A more minute description of the above property will be made known on the day and place of sale.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth cash, and the remainder in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and secured by the bonds of the purchasers, with a retention of title to the property. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser, and the property to be resold at the cost of the purchaser in the event of a failure to comply with the terms of sale.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Surviving Trustee.

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## OYSTER DEALERS.

JOHN STONE, on the Strand, near the Oyster Dock, will supply his customers with OYSTERS, fresh from the shell, at 75c per gallon. Give him a call.

jan 15

## JOHN M. MILLER &amp; CO.,

DEALERS IN

OYSTERS.

At his Oyster House, opposite the Gazette office, is prepared to furnish OYSTERS at wholesale and retail prices. All orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

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JOHN M. MILLER, H. D. MUSSELMAN.

BALTIMORE, MD.

## Paper, Blank Books &amp; Stationery

S. W. cor. Balt. and Howard sts.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

BLANK BOOKS, DAY BOOKS, CASH

BOOKS, JOURNALS, LEDGERS, Invoice,

Letter and all kinds of Books made to order

in any style of binding or ruling, in the best

style, at shortest notice.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

of every description, done promptly.

Cards, Checks, Bill Heads,

Circulars, Pens, Pencils,

Inks, Envelopes, Letter Presses,

Inkstands, Bankers' Cases,

Cash Stationery, &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.,

of every description, constantly on hand.

Orders solicited. Rags taken in exchange.

Baltimore, jan 17-3m

## Potomac Pearl Hominy Mills.

GEORGE R. HILL &amp; CO.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PEARL HOMINY AND BREAKFAST

HOMINY, IN BBL'S, BOXES,

CASSES, &amp;c., &amp;c.

HIGH GRADE FAMILY CORN MEAL

for sale at

COFFIN MAKERS' GOODS

AT

88 King street, Alexandria, Va.

The subscribers keep on hand a large stock of

UNDERTAKERS' GOODS, of the latest styles

and best quality, consisting of Handles, Emblems

for Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men,

Knights of Pythias, &amp;c.; also Hags, Scowes,

Tacks, Escutcheons, Laces, Fringes, and other

goods in same line, at prices to suit the times.

Orders from the country will be promptly attended to.

jan 16

J. T. CREIGHTON &amp; SON.

## KID GLOVES!

Have just received a full line of Kid Gloves

among which is a Glove to be sold at \$1 a pair.

Each and every pair warranted. If they tear or

rip they will be replaced by a new pair.

jan 20

C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

## LANDRETH'S FRESH AND GENUINE

GARDEN SEED.

We have just received from Messrs Landreth

and Son a large supply of fresh Garden Seeds,

which we are prepared to offer at low rates.

HENRY COOK &amp; CO.,

107 King street.

feb 5

## SAWYER'S LAUNDRY BLUE, Bachel-

lor's Hair Dye, Flesh Brushes, Morgan's Sa-

polio, French Blacking, Mercant's Gargling

Oil and Concentrated Glycerine, just received

and for sale by

JANNEY &amp; CO.

feb 5

## HENRY COOK &amp; CO.,

107 King street.

feb 3

## GARDEN SEED.

We have received from the old and reliable

seed house, Landreth &amp; Son, our first supply

of FRESH GARDEN SEED for the Spring

sales of 1874. We have on hand an unusually

large stock of Landreth's Extra Early Peas,

Beans, Corn, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Landreth's Almanac and Catalogue of Seed

can be had up on application.

jan 22

E. S. LEADBEATER &amp; BRO.

## H. H. COOK, HENRY COOK &amp; CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,

Varnishes and Oils.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.

No. 107 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquir-

ies from the country.

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E. S. LEADBEATER &amp; BRO

DEALERS IN

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CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,

VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,

SPICES, ACIDS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,

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Alexandria, Va.

CLARKIDGE &amp; GRIGG

PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, Patent Medicines,

Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fan-

cy Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth

and Nail Brushes, Pure

Wines and Liq-

corns, &amp;c.

Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va.

Special attention given to the compounding of

prescriptions.

nov 13

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON E. JANNEY,

JANNEY &amp; CO.

DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,

Paints, Oils and Varnishes,

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS &amp; PUTTY.

No. 145 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country

promptly attended to.

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WOOD AND COAL.

COAL!

We have now on hand and are constantly re-

ceiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of

Queen streets, all the best COALS known to

this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY.

SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-

BERRY RED ASH.

JOHN'S, FROM EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.

The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZ-

ZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, es-

teemed the best in the market.

AND LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH

ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken,

Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND

COAL.

Having ample space, each variety of Coal is

kept distinct from that of others, and is es-

pecially prepared for family use. Yards